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Application No.: 10/522,761	Examiner: Said A. Broome
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For: IRREGULAR MESH AND EMBEDDED GEOMETRIC DESCRIPTION IN A COMPUTER GRAPHICS SYSTEM) Confirmation No.: 9301))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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